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Public Law 85-934 authorizes the Department of Defense, where it is deemed to be in furtherance of its objectives, to make grants to non-profit institutions of higher education and to non-profit organizations whose primary purpose is the conduct of scientific research.

Mindful that this Act was in large part a product of the vision of American scientists and the National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense has attempted to establish policies for the planning and administration of its basic research program which are consistent with its responsibilities as a member of our national scientific community and as an agency entrusted with the stewardship of public funds.

The Department of Defense's approach to the administration of grants for basic research rests on the belief that institutions and scientists alike wish to share, with the Department of Defense, responsibility for the administrative, financial, and scientific integrity of the program. It is the purpose of the information contained herein to encourage an informed cooperation based on this principle.

This guide is concerned with general information regarding grants for the support of basic research.

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